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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple document claims	360	180

Total Claims - or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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In re Patent Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/658,472) Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: September 10, 2003)
For: LASER APPARATUS, LASER IRRADIATION)
METHOD, AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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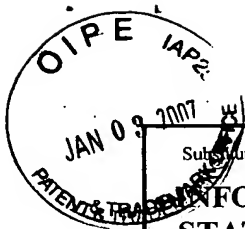
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